

## BETTER BABIES' CONTEST TO BE A VALUABLE FEATURE OF STATE FAIR



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**B**ABYHOOD with its innocence, its purity and helplessness, appeals to every heart in which there is a throb of humanity and to the assertion that "all the world loves a lover" might be added "and a baby," but babyhood means not only love but responsibility and responsibility should go hand in hand with knowledge. Would any farmer or stock breeder of the most ordinary mentality attempt the commercializing of animals without a due and adequate understanding of their necessities, their habits, and the safeguarding of their existence? And yet mothers become mothers, fathers assume the responsibilities of fatherhood, nurses adopt the profession of infant-care with a debonaire disregard for lack of any knowledge of babyhood which is appalling. Babies have, for ages, been regarded as possessions whose prestige depended largely upon personal prettiness secondary even to precociousness or physical progress and the expression of this popular idea was the old-time beauty show of the county fairs. But the beauty show day met its Waterloo six years ago and, with poetical justice, at a Fair celebration. Here the contrast between scrupulously cared for and scientifically scored animals and the fretful, ill-fed, unkempt babies of some of the visitors to the Audubon County Fair of Iowa, led Mrs. F. S. Watts to speculate on the value to humanity of children scientifically watch-guarded in like ratio to the care and consideration bestowed upon the animal kingdom. The outcome was a Babies' Health Contest at the Iowa State Fair, August 27, 1911. Kentucky joined the Better Babies crusaders in 1913, holding the first Babies' Health Contest at the Fair with about 125 entries.

Governor Will Review Babies.  
This year the Babies' Exhibit will

under the supervision of Commissioner of Agriculture, Mat S. Cohen, of Frankfort, who is the member in charge of the department, and of Mrs. John L. Woodbury, the superintendent of the Contest, be augmented, enlarged and combined into one of the most valuable, spectacular and unusual features of the entire Fair. It will possess in full measure all the scientific advantages possible to the movement and in addition the examinations, instructions, scoring and judging will be climaxed by a grand tableau in the \$100,000 pavilion which will be one of the most picturesque exhibitions of the entire Fair. The babies and their mothers will enter the ring in ribbon-linked line, preceded by the State Fair band, and Gov. A. O. Stanley, Commissioner of Agriculture Mat S. Cohen, State Fair Secretary W. J. Gooch, Superintendent Mrs. John L. Woodbury, and Dr. Irvin Lindenberger, Medical Examiner in Chief. The aides of Mrs. Woodbury and Dr. Lindenberger, in charge of the various divisions of the infantile entries, will marshal their charges by ribbon lines from which they will radiate to a position surrounding the platform on which the State Officials, Superintendent and Examiner are stationed. The babies and their mothers will be assigned positions around the pavilion rail on which elevated seats will be placed for a showy display of the captivating contestants. The arrangement of the babies in this giant oval will afford State Fair visitors an opportunity of viewing each and every dainty and dimpled tot entered and will likewise protect the little ones from crowding or discomfort. The ceremony of awarding the prizes will be a pretty and elaborate one. The championship babies will, this year, be presented with handsome silver cups instead of cash awards as heretofore. Entries in the Babies' Health Contest will close September 1. No entrance fee is required for this contest. Premiums of cash, ribbons and cups will be awarded Friday, September 15, at 3 p. m. in the pavilion.

## ATHLETIC EVENTS TO BE A NEW AND NOTABLE EXHIBITION AT STATE FAIR

Statewide Competition Among High School and College Boys Expected to Stimulate Much Interest—A Big Feature for the Final Day of the Fair.

**W**HILE the curriculum of a school or college does not, as a rule, carry athletics as a part of its course, it is nevertheless a fact that the development of the physical along with the mental is looked upon as of equal if not paramount value to the student. For this reason the Kentucky State Fair management, in planning for the great exhibition in Louisville September 11-16, gave thought to the athletic subject and decided to show just what Kentucky can do in the way of well-developed school boys, by including an Athletic Day in their list of feature events. Saturday, the final day of the Fair, was picked for the time, the matchless half-mile, speedway at the Fair as the place and from every college and school in the State a representative "color bearer" for that school will, it is hoped, act as the boy. The direction of the meet will be in the hands of Sam H. McMeekin, sporting editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, and president of the Louisville Amateur Athletic Federation. To make the movement the big success desired it is necessary that the management have the co-operation of the schools over the State and the principals of all schools are being urged to communicate with Mr. McMeekin at once. Four classes of competition are provided in the programme, as follows:

10 to 12 years old, 12 to 14 years old, high schools (age limit 20 years) and colleges. Athletes who represented their schools last spring are eligible. The programme in full follows:

Ten to Twelve Years Old—50-yard dash.  
Twelve to Fourteen Years Old—75-yard dash.  
High Schools—100-yard dash.  
High Schools—220-yard dash.  
High Schools—440-yard dash.  
High Schools—880-yard dash.  
Colleges—100-yard dash.  
Colleges—220-yard dash.  
Colleges—440-yard dash.  
Colleges—880-yard dash.  
Colleges—One-mile run.  
Twelve to Fourteen Years Old—Half-mile relay, each member to run 220 yards.  
High Schools—One-mile relay, each member to run 440 yards.  
Colleges—1-mile relay, each member to run 440 yards.  
Ten to Twelve Years Old—Running high jump.  
Twelve to Fourteen Years Old—Running high jump.  
High Schools—Running high jump.  
Ten to Twelve Years Old—Run or broad jump.  
Twelve to Fourteen Years Old—Run or broad jump.  
High Schools—Running broad jump.  
Twelve to Fourteen Years Old—8-pound shot-put.  
High Schools—15-pound shot-put.  
Colleges—15-pound shot-put.  
High Schools—Pole vault.  
Colleges—Pole vault.  
High Schools—220-yard low hurdles.  
Colleges—220-yard low hurdles.  
Note—The age limit for High School competition is 20 years.

## Our Kentucky Neighbors.

Rev. J. T. Moore came down from Wayland Monday and left Tuesday for Charleston, W. Va., to attend the annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

Salersville, Ky., Sept. 3.—Elliot Harmon, a stone mason, 40 years old, of this place, was found dead at White Oak this morning. He attended a meeting yesterday and started after night to a friend, down the creek to get lodging. He was found in the stream with several bruises about his head, indicating foul play. His daughter is the wife of Capt. John Cisco, of the Second Kentucky Regiment. Harmon was a brother-in-law of Judge J. P. Evans.

Hazard, Ky., Sept. 4.—Leslie county is one of the foremost counties in the mountains in the way of schools and educational spirit. There are now more than forty moonlight schools well organized and running in Leslie county, with others contemplated in several sections of the county. These moonlight schools co-operate with the day schools and are becoming very popular. The day schools are being better attended every year.

On October 20 and 21, at Hyden, Leslie county, will hold a school fair, which promises to be one of the most interesting and helpful affairs ever held in the county. All first prizes will be awarded to boys and girls over twelve years old, the second prizes going exclusively to boys under that age.

Ed Taylor, Cap Adkins and Con Smith of Lawrence county, Ky., passed through our town Tuesday with a drove of fine cattle that our fellow-townsmen John Towler had been pasturing on his place on Pope Branch during the season.—Grayson Journal.

The Big Chance Oil and Gas Co., of Ashland has filed incorporation papers. The company is formed to develop the oil and gas interest of Carter county.

Charles Lunsney, bartender, 35 years old, was found dead in bed at his home in Ashland. He had lain down to take a nap and when his wife went to call him for dinner found him dead. Heart trouble was given as the cause.

Columbus, Aug. 31.—Chip Carlisle, 29, and Ernest Hurd, 25, Pullman porters in charge of cars in the B. & O. yards, raised the Pullman rates with a revolver last night and landed in jail where they were held to the grand jury under a \$500 bond each on charges of robbery. C. Counts, of Olive Hill, Ky., and Frank Allen, of Ashland, Ky., were looking for a place to sleep last night when they encountered the two Pullman porters who sold them berths in their cars for 50 cents each. Later they said, the two porters returned and held them up with a revolver and robbed Counts and Allen of \$30 each.

Mr. Bascom Rice, of Catlettsburg, is very ill of typhoid fever at his home and an expert trained nurse has been called in to attend him. His condition has caused much anxiety.

Gov. Stanley granted a pardon to Richard Otis, of Bath-co., who was convicted in October, 1915, of killing Luther Padgett. Evidence collected since the trial by the Commonwealth's Attorney shows that Otis was acting in self-defense when he killed Padgett.

Governor Stanley pardoned Frank Chaney and P. Q. Wiley, who were convicted in the Irvine Circuit Court for the murder of Houston Underwood. A petition asking for the pardon of the men was signed by nearly all of the members of the jury trying the case and 1,000 citizens from Estill county.

Arthur Meadows, bookkeeper, who died Friday night after a lengthy illness of typhoid fever in Catlettsburg, was taken to Grayson for burial in the family graveyard. He is survived by a wife and five small children. Their relatives live in and near Grayson.

The Rev. R. S. Lemon, of Charters, Lewis-co., but formerly of North Carolina, who has been working in the county as a missionary of the Bracken Baptist Association, together with the Rev. J. S. Sparks, of Burtonville, and several prominent Baptists of the county, have purchased the Glen Springs summer resort, where they expect to establish a Baptist school of the rank of an academy, there being no school of the kind in that section.

### WEBBVILLE.

Oscar Hicks and wife have returned from a visit to relatives in Ashland and Huntington.

Geo. Johnson is quite sick with typhoid fever.

The three year old child of Chas. Ratcliff and wife died Sept. 3rd and was buried at the Webb cemetery the following day.

Miss Emma Thompson is entertaining a house party consisting of the Misses Esther and Mayne Webb of Willard, Dorothy Pearce, of Ashland, and Messrs. Frank Luther and Conway Pearce of Ashland.

Mrs. Ed Webb of Greenup is here having dental work done.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson and daughter returned from Blaine where they have been visiting her mother.

H. G. Black and family spent the week-end with relatives in Grayson. John Thompson made a trip to Louisville for tools to work on the roads. The roads in this community are in a terrible condition.

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## ETCHER COUNTY AND WHITESBURG.

### What is Happening in this Rich Coal Territory of Kentucky.

WHITESBURG, KY., Sept. 5.—The Letcher circuit court will continue here the most of the current week, making four weeks of a continuous session and much business transacted. Judge John F. Butler came here at the first of court determined to do much toward relieving the congested condition of the docket which has been crowded for years. At the end of the week he will show a long session of good work and the docket much reduced.

A few days ago Charlie Bowen formerly of Allegheny, Pa., was tried in the circuit court charged with an assault upon Miss Lennie O'Leary, aged about 16, of Burdine, a section of Jenkins east of here about two weeks ago. The evidence completed, the fate of Bowen went into the hands of the jury. Within five minutes a verdict was returned giving Bowen ten years in the Kentucky penitentiary.

After a three weeks illness of typhoid-pneumonia complications Prof. William R. Blair aged about 48, prominent public school teacher of the county and good citizen, former superintendent of schools, died Saturday afternoon at his home near Ermine on Colly creek three miles from here. The death of Prof. Blair cast a gloom over this entire section. He leaves a wife, several grown sons and daughters, a father and brothers and sisters to mourn his untimely death. Prof. Blair was teaching at the time he was stricken at Cumberland river and came home a very sick man. Pneumonia was the first attack and typhoid came later.

The interment took place Sunday afternoon in the Blair cemetery, near Whitesburg where in the presence of hundreds of relatives and friends the remains were deposited to await the final resurrection morn. The people of our county will deeply feel the loss of Prof. Blair as an exemplary citizen.

The Whitesburg public and graded school opened its doors to the public Monday morning with the largest attendance in the history of the town. Prof. J. E. Eastham of Somerset is principal, while Prof. G. Bennett Adams and Misses Charlotte Fields and Nancy Huff are the assistants. For the present, and until the splendid new school building is completed on College Hill, the school will be taught in the Baptist church building. The people of Whitesburg are alive to-day to the advantages of educational work and are putting both feet forward.

The Letcher County Teachers' Institute closed on Friday one of the most successful terms in the history of the county with Prof. W. B. Ward, Paintsville leading mountain educator and at the head of the Paintsville city schools as instructor. Throughout the whole of the session there was great interest manifest in the good work of the teachers of the county. As a result of the interest manifest an educational awakening is rapidly taking place in all sections of the county.

News from Booneville, Owsley county tells of the death there a few days ago of Uncle Hiram Hogg, aged about 80, father of Senator Ed Hogg, of Booneville. Uncle Hiram Hogg was a former Letcher county man and was well known by many of the old people of the county.

Many descendants of the Hogg family survive in this county.

H. LaViers, manager of the South East Coal Co., with other officials of the company, has just gone over the new development at LaViers between Sergeant and Craftsville in this county and express themselves as well pleased with the progress of development. The work on the new, large power plant is getting well under way, while the construction of tipples are to be started within a few days. Manager LaViers lives in Paintsville and is well known over the Big Sandy Valley.

Many expressions of approval of the calling off of the great railroad strike Monday morning were heard on every hand. Thanks be to President Wilson the great pacificator and others who so fearlessly waged the fight against a nation-wide strike. No section of the country, perhaps, would suffer so soon and that to such a great extent, as the big mining camps throughout this section, and the word as it was flashed over the wires Sunday morning came as a source of great relief. This practically insures President Wilson's election—the largest majority ever credited to any man in the country's history.

Many people, largely republicans of the old line, boarded the Hughes special over the L. & N. here Monday for Lexington, to attend the republican convention, and to see the "one hundred percent candidate Hughes" who is now said to be the "fifty percent candidate" due to his unsuccessful campaigning trip just made in the west.

Considerable sickness largely colds is prevailing over Letcher county, and physicians are having lots to do. In some instances there is a case of fever, in fact several cases scattered over the county, mostly pneumonia and typhoid.

Secretary of State James P. Lewis after a business mission here returned to Frankfort to take up his duties.

Mr. Millard Ball of Harlan, was in town during the week, his first visit to Whitesburg.

Attorney Jesse Morgan, of Hazard, was on business with the circuit court the first of the week.

Miss Eulah Heater, Bowling Green, Jennie B. Denton, Corydon and Louise E. Ward, Trenton, were in attendance upon the teachers' institute the past week.

Officer H. T. Harden, of Burdine, in the coal fields was in town during the past week.

Mr. C. P. Pearl, veteran traveling man of London, was calling on the Whitesburg merchants.

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burg, returned to his home after acting as special judge for Judge Butler for several days.

W. T. S. Hand, one of the leading business men of Jenkins and employed in the auditing department of The Consolidation was over from Jenkins. Mr. O. M. Hardesty of Ravenna, hustling railroad man was here for the L. & N.

Miss Sue Bedford leading woman educator of Central Kentucky attended the institute here from Winchester.

Attorney S. M. Nickel, of Hazard, was here a few days last week.

Mr. A. B. Ewen of Jackson was among the business men in Whitesburg this week.

Mr. J. J. Moore, Louisville, and Mr. W. Duncan, Lexington, were registered at the Whitesburg hotel.

Miss Roxana Wyatt left for Lexington where she will attend Hamilton college during the fall and winter session.

Recruiting officer J. V. Gross left for a few days business trip to Harlan.

Dr. H. H. Holbrook, formerly of Lawrence-co., but now located at Burdine, was in the city several days last week.

Mr. W. G. Sellers of Hazard was calling on the trade here this week.

Mr. A. C. Adams of Wolf Coal, Ky., was a guest of his brother J. W. Adams this week.

Mrs. J. H. Ready of Farmer City, Ill., is a guest of her father, R. B. Bentley, here. She will remain for some time.

Mrs. Hannah Hall of Hazard is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Combs in Lewis addition.

Mr. W. D. Sutton, contractor, returned from Wheelright on Beaver creek and was here on business this week.

**GLADYS.**

Bro. Parker filled his appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Blankenship of Irish creek.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wert Kitchen, a boy. Also to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Diamond, a girl.

The ban stringing given by the Misses Kitchen was largely attended Wednesday night and all reported a nice time.

Clarence Jobe, who has been at Columbus, O., is visiting his uncle at this place.

Mrs. Lillie Jordan of Fallsburg is paying home folks a visit this week.

Herman Kitchen is visiting Mrs. Wert Kitchen this week.

Lindsay Vanhorn attended church at Compton Saturday night and Sunday.

Clarence Jobe was the pleasant guest of Mecca Pennington Saturday evening.

Bro. Harvey has been talking of starting a revival at Compton soon.

Misses Sophia and Effa Wright were the guests of the Misses Pennington Sunday.

Church at Compton second Sunday by Bro. Roland Hutson.

Jim Green and Powell Vanhorn attended the bean stringing Wednesday night.

Mary Pennington, who has been the guest of her sister returned home Sunday.

Louis Kitchen has returned to Chillicothe, O.

Ed Scott was on our creek Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Kitchen is visiting her daughter at Henrietta.

Levi Kitchen made his regular trip to W. M. Wright's Sunday.

Mat Browning and son are visiting friends on Keyser creek.

Wiley Presley returned home Sunday.

It is reported that Luther Keely makes his usual trips to Morgan.

Dennis Pennington was calling on friends here Sunday evening.

Madison Leasingham was at W. S. Pennington's Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Kitchen has been on the sick list, but is some better now.

Pearl Kitchen returned to Louisa last week.

Sophia Pennington is visiting her sister at Willard this week.

**THREE LONESOME GIRLS.**

**GEORGES CREEK.**

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Marie Gearhart, teacher.

Several of the boys from this place attended the ice cream festival at Charley Saturday night and reported plenty of good cream and a splendid time.

Mrs. Ambrose Hickman has been very sick but is improving.

Miss Marie Gearhart, our teacher, visited home folks at Louisa last week.

C. M. Dixon and family of Jenkins, are visiting relatives at Charley this week.

E. E. Maynard had the misfortune to lose a fine cow Friday night.

Dr. J. W. Dixon was out driving Sunday evening.

Prof. C. F. Bevins was at Graves Shoals on business recently.

A. J. Austin and family were out driving Sunday in their new Spaulding auto.

Mr. J. H. Fitch is planning to erect a new barn which will add much to the value of his farm.

There will be a pie social at the forks of Georges creek Saturday night, Sept. 16 for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited. PAUL'S BOY.

### PLEASANT RIDGE.

Church at this place was largely attended Sunday.

The Misses Shannon, who have malaria fever, are slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Haws and Misses Gertrude and Grace Damron attended church at the Bethel camp ground Sunday.

Mrs. Laurina Barnett was visiting her brother, Mr. James Pigg Sunday afternoon.

W. M. Curnutte of Ashland, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Prince.

George Haws and Forrest Damron have returned from West Va., with a fine bunch of cattle and sheep.

John Burton and wife attended church here Sunday.

Lindsey Moore and family of Dry Ridge, spent Sunday with Geo. Roberts and wife.

Mrs. Georgia Roberts spent the week end with Louisa relatives.

Miss Violet Roberts was calling on the Misses Shannon last Wednesday.

Misses Myrtle and Laura Belle Carter and Forrest Damron and sister, Miss Grace, attended the teachers' association at Cordell Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sink Jordan attended church at the tabernacle Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Damron is spending the week with Louisa relatives.

**NOBODY'S DARLING.**

**MT. PLEASANT.**

There will be a pie social at this place the third Saturday night in this month. Everybody invited.

Rev. M. A. Hay of Louisa, is holding a revival at this place this week.

Several from here attended the camp meeting at the Bethel camp grounds Sunday and report a good meeting.

Mrs. Geo. Simpson and children returned home Friday from Prestonsburg where she has been visiting her parents.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Watkins has scarlet fever.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carter, twin girls.

Milt Simpson spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Luke Watkins.

Several from Louisa attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and children were visiting his parents at Deep Hole Sunday.

Fred Burke of Potter attended the pie social at this place Saturday night.

Jay Frost attended Sunday school at Huletts Branch Sunday evening.

Several from this place are planning to attend the Sunday School Convention at the Bethel camp grounds next Saturday.

**BILLY WISE.**

**OSIE.**

Mrs. John Blankenship of Irish creek succumbed to the awful effects of tuberculosis last week. She leaves a husband and a number of children to mourn her loss. She was laid to rest in the home cemetery.

Mrs. Rutha Lowe is dangerously ill at her home. It will be remembered that twins born to this home in July died in less than a month and now tuberculosis is fast sapping away the vitality of the mother.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jobe is very ill at her home.

Mrs. William Arrington and children have been visiting Smith Jobe the past week.

J. M. Dalton was on our creek Saturday.

Will Hughes has gone to Columbus to work.

Mrs. Effie Wheeler was in Louisa last Friday.

Emory E. Wheeler was a business visitor at Cadmus last Saturday.

Our spelling match of Thursday night is quite a success. We invite anyone to come and take a part.

Silas Jobe was in Louisa last week. Clarence Carter was on Morgan last Sunday.

**SNOOKS.**

Old newspapers for sale at this office

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